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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, CB, TH

SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REFUGEE CAPTAIN (NAVY) SOM SARY

REF: PARIS 12740

1. NAVAL CAPTAIN SOM SARY IS IN A THAI REFUGEE CAMP AT KLONG YAI, TRAD ALONG WITH OVER 400 OTHER KHMER, MOST OF WHOM CAME WITH HIM BY SHIP AFTER THE FALL OF KOMPONG SOM/REAM. HE WAS IN BANGKOK FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM FOR HIMSELF AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP. WE LOOK FAVORABLY ON THEIR REQUEST BECAUSE THEY BROUGHT OUT VALUABLE MAP-SUPPLIED VESSELS AND/OR ARE CLEARLY "HIGH RISK". WHEN WE BEGIN TO PROCESS THE NEXT TRANCHE OF KHMER REFUGEES, WE WILL INCLUDE SOM SARY AND HIS PEOPLE.

2. SOM SARY HAS APPARENTLY RETURNED TO TRAD, HE WAS NOT AT THE ADDRESS HE LEFT WHEN HE CALLED ON THE CONSUL. AT THAT TIME HE DID NOT MENTION CHENG HENG'S SON-IN-LAW. SOM SARY'S LIST OF FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDES: HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE; MISS DUONG KANITHA; KUONG DARAVAN; DUONG NOVARIN; DUONG NEPHARENE; DUONG NIVARINE AND MRS. MOAN NEANG.

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3. WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION ON DUONG SARETH.

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